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Koetitz Challenges WP Adminstration Critics

TRANSPORTATION

SANTA FE'S NEW MOGULS

The Santa Fe has received delivery from the Baldwin Locomotive Works of six high-speed passenger locomotives, one of which is streamlined, for use in passenger service between Chicago and La Junta, Colorado, a distance of 992 miles.

These engines are of the 4-8-4 type, with three pairs of driving wheels and a four-wheel truck at each end. The tender which carries 21,000 gallons of water and 7,000 gallons of fuel oil, is mounted on two six wheel trucks, so that the total number of wheels under the locomotive and tender is 28. All of the axles are fitted with roller bearings, which reduce frictional resistance and insure freedom from hot bearings.

The streamlining of engine 3460 is designed to blend into the contour of the train. It consists of a steel shroud built over the locomotive, with a bullet nose at the front end of the boiler. This shrould is so shaped that it does not cover the connecting rods and valve motion nor does it obstruct the engineer's view from the cab. On each side, at the level of the running board, is a stainless steel strip 18 inches deep extending from the front of the locomotive to the rear of the tender. On this strip are painted the words "Sana Fe" and the number "3460."

This shrouding is painted in two shades of blue, while the underportions of the locomotive and tender, including the running gear are painted black. The striping is in silver leaf, and the other faces of the driving wheel tires and hubs are painted with aluminum paint, as are also the tires of all the engines and tender truck wheels. The hand rails are stainless steel, and the hand rail columns, cab handles and certain other fittings are chromium plated; while the machinery details are highly polished. The result is an extremely handsome and striking appearance, combining with the decorative effect an impression—correct one, too— of speed and power.

The boiler of this locomotive is built of nickel steel plates, combining ample strength with minimum weight. The steam pressure carried is 300 pounds to the square inch. Superheated steam is of course used, and a feed-water heater is applied to heat the water before it is pumped into the boiler. Although at present equipped for burning oil, the locomotive and tender are so designed that coal burning equipment, including a mechanical stoker, can be subsequently applied if desired.

The driving wheel diameter is 84 inches, is the largest thus far used in a six-coupled locomotive. The driving wheel centers are of the Baldwin Disc type, and are Double Anchor brand high tensile steel castings furnished by the Standard Steel Works Company. This design of wheel is extremely strong and rigid, and is proving highly successful in the most severe service.

These locomotives have a one-piece bed, in which the main frames with all cross braces, cylinderdrs and other attachments, are combined in a single steel castings.

The engines develop a starting tractive force of 49,200 lbs.

One of these engines in a test run recently hauled the Santa Fe's fast mail train, No. 8, from Los Angeles to Chicago without a change, a distance of 2,227 miles, the first time that a steam engine has operated on a train on a trip of that distance.

Eleven of these high-speed passenger locomotives, one of which will be streamlined, of the 4-8-4 Mountain type, also are being built for the Santa Fe by Baldwin and will be used in passenger service between La Junta, Colorado, and Los Angeles.

Also on order from Baldwin are ten 4-10-4 type locomotives for use in Santa Fe freight service.

(Ed.—In reading the above example of 20th Century Progress, it might not be amiss to recall that "it was on a 4-8 wheeler, boys, he (Casey Jones) won his fame.")

LETTERS

Editor Burt:

Will you kindly forward the statement concerning my subscription to the PROGRESS?

I do not know how the account stands and desire to follow the Chinese custom of squaring up with the world, during the season of good cheer.

With kind regards and holiday greetings, I remain

ANTHONY CRAFTON
December 29th 1937
Concord, California

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(Ed.—To Reader Crafton who is one of the outstanding figures of Contra Costa County, particularly in our agricultural hinterland, a cheer in return for the pleasantest words that can warm a weekly editor's heart.)

COUNTY GOVT

SHERIFF'S REPORT

Because in this issue we print another in the series of ads that Sheriff John A. Miller has pulished concerning the conduct of his office during his administration, we are reminded of the curious fact that no one has publicly declared their intention of running for any of the county offices, election for which will be held this year.

Usually along about this time there are a score or more of hopefuls on every one's tongue.

If you hear of anyone let us know. And in the meantime, if convenient, drop in on Sheriff Miller and accept his invitation to visit his office which you will find modernized to the nth degree.

Incidentally, we might state at this time, that we hope to view all but partisan campaigns as objectively as possible, giving both sides of the picture for the benefit of our readers.

In partisan campaigns, needless to state, we can be nothing but staunchly Democratic, and in the primary campaigns of that party, for the best man the party can produce.

COMMENT

DIFFERENTIALS
(From Reilly's Free Press)

It is hard to realize how much a small percentage in favor of nothing and continually multiplying means. To convince yourself start multiplying 1.1 by itself a number of times. Do the same with .9 and after 8 or 10 multiplications, see how far the one and one tenths outstrips the nine-tenths.

The whole conroversy over paying the S. P. to buy out the S. P. ferry franchise is merely a scheme whereby the S. P. is to get a 1½ cent advantage over the Santa Fe, Burlington, or other bus line operating over the Bridge. The Santa Fe had a better through train from Oakland to Los Angeles with quicker and better service than furnished by the S. P. But the route was farther and on petition of the S. P. the Santa Fe had to charge $2.32 higher fare than the S. P. This is not so much but it was enough so that no one cared to pay the extra cash to ride on the Santa Fe and the train had to be taken off.

The 1½ cents per passenger that the S. P. would save does not seem to be so much but in a bus load it more than pays for gas and oil with something left over for the operator. With the increasing traffic if the fare is cut, this is just the difference between profit and loss. By keeping the Auto Toll high enough, passengers are compelled to go by bus or train, and

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WELFARE

THE WPA REPLIES

An example of fairness that may well be emulated by other Contra Costa County organizations was given this week by the Concord Chamber of Commerce.

Recently before that body appeared Philip Bancroft, Concord money. At the meeting which filled the chamber quarters Monday evening, WPA Director Walter P. Koetitz was invited to address the meeting. Ably reported by the Diablo Beecon which is fast becoming one of this section's outstanding weekiles, we print the following excerpts from that paper's report:

Criticism is "Old Stuff"

"The criticism of W. P. A. and of myself as director, is nothing new, and criticism is a healthy thing in a Democracy, both for the individual and for the Democracy itself. We have two kinds of criticism; honest and malicious," said Koetitz.

"Malicious criticism aimed at W. P. A. comes from people of all parties. Some Republicans criticise W. P. A. for political reasons, to try to sabotage the plans of the Administration. Some Democrats criticise the WPA administration because our President and the Administration in Washington are determined not to make a patronage machine with money appropriated for hungry people needing work.

"Honest criticism at times is in error because the criticism is not founded on fact, and I am surprised that there often is not more criticism of W. P. A. when I contemplate some of the things some of our citizens say.

"When WPA started in this district we had about 15,000 people out of work, and these people were all workers that private industry had failed to absorb. We are down to 10,000 now, and there has been a turnover of 60,000.

"Since the time of the first opening of projects, on October opening of projects, on Octob 7th 1935, WPA has provided, in this district, 26,350,000 man hours of work. During this period WPA has expended $20,500,000 to January 1st. Of this amount, $18,000,000 was for labor and project workers, and $2,500,000 was for other costs. The sponsors on these projects, in addition to the above WPA amounts, have expended $5,500,000 for labor and materials. The above figures are approximations, but show an expenditure of approximately one million dollars per month. Of the above money spent for materials private industry has expended a large amount of it for labor in the manufacture of the material.

Administrative Cost is 1.6

The administrative cost of the theWPA for the month of January is approximately $16,000, or 1.6 per cent, which disproves any statement of politics and waste, as private in dustry cannot conduct its business under 5 per cent.

"There has been criticism because at times Alameda County men are employed in Contra Costa County and sometimes

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Santa Fe Ushers in 1938 With New Steam Locomotives

Two of the Santa Fe's new fleet of seventeen high-speed passenger locomotives for use between Los Angeles and Chicago, drawing the new streamlined "Chief."

News Review of Current Events ★

BRITAIN TO CURB JAPAN

Chamberlain Roused by Arrogance at Shanghai . . . Jackson Day Celebrated by the Democrats

President Franklin D. Roosevelt, right, shakes hands with the speaker of the house, William B. Bankhead of Alabama, left, as Vice President John Nance Garner looks on, at the Jackson Day dinner in Washington.

Edward W. Pickard
SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

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Japanese Too Arrogant

GREAT BRITAIN'S government, according to dispatches from London, has finally been driven by Japanese arrogance at Shanghai to the point of resistance. The invaders have been demanding full control of the captured city, to the virtual exclusion of other foreign interests, and their troops there have treated British policemen in the international settlement very roughly.

Neville Chamberlain

Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain has taken personal command of a British program designed to curb the Japanese expansion of power, and is keeping Washington and Paris fully informed of his plans and actions. Also he has been in frequent telephonic conversation with Foreign Minister Eden, vacationing at Cannes.

A high government official in London said Chamberlain had resolved "not to stand for Japanese use of military superiority in the present emergency to force concessions in Shanghai." It was made plain that Britain would act only in harmony with the United States and France.

That the Japanese are not afraid of Great Britain was indicated by a statement by Rear Admiral Tanetsuga Sosa, retired, maintaining that it would be easy for the Japanese navy to reduce the British strongholds at Hongkong and Singapore before the British main fleet could get there. Sosa said the only thing that could save Britain was to draw the United States into the war.

Jackson Day Feasts

DEMOCRATS who partook of Jackson day banquets in various large cities paid about $250,000 into the purse of the party's national committee. At the dinner in Washington President Roosevelt pleaded with the nation to understand that his administration believes it is helping and not hurting business by the drive against monopolistic practices. His talk was rather conciliatory. He promised a fight, but he called it a cheerful fight on his part, against a mere handful of the total business men and bankers and industrialists who can be expected to "fight to the last ditch to retain such autocratic control over the industry and the finances of the country as they now possess."

At the New York banquet Jim Farley staged the debut of Robert H. Jackson, assistant attorney general, as a candidate for the governorship of the Empire state. The young lawyer, who has attracted public attention recently by attacks on big business, was the principal speaker. At a luncheon party he admitted he would be the Democratic nominee for governor "if the party wants me."

Jackson is believed by many to be the President's choice for the 1940 presidential nomination.

Wheeler Hits I.C.C.

SENATOR BURTON K. WHEELER of Montana, chairman of the senate railroad finance investigating committee, charged in a statement that the interstate commerce commission is using "trick rabbits" in solving carrier problems.

He accused the finance division of the I. C. C., which must approve government loans to railroads before they are granted by the Reconstruction Finance corporation, of deliberately violating the law and "calmly gambling" on a stock market increase to "protect the taxpayers' money."

Wheeler's ire was aroused by conditions surrounding a loan of $6,000,000 by the RFC to the Erie railroad and an $8,000,000 RFC loan to the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

Budget Message Summary

MORE vitally important than his annual message on the state of the nation was President Roosevelt's budget message to congress. In it he forecast a deficit of $1,088,129,600 for the current fiscal year which ends on June 30, and a deficit of $949,606,000 for the 1939 fiscal year.

There was no promise that the budget would be balanced in the near future, the national revenue estimates being reduced because of the depression.

Nearly a billion dollars was asked by the President for national defense because of "world conditions over which this nation has no control," and more may be called for soon for the same purpose.

Summarized, the President's budget statement said:

Revenues for the next fiscal year will total $5,919,400,000, a decrease of $401,076,000 from the present fiscal year.

Expenditures, exclusive of debt retirements, will total $6,896,000,000, a decrease of $539,600,000 from the present fiscal year.

National defense appropriations will total $981,300,000, an increase of $34,300,000. Later the President may ask for additional funds to construct several extra naval vessels.

Relief expenditures for the next fiscal year will total roughly $1,138,394,000, a decrease of $841,356,000 from the present fiscal year.

The deficit will be financed through Social Security and other trust funds and not through public borrowing.

The deficit estimate for the fiscal year which ends June 30 has been raised from $695,000,000 to $1,088,100,000, because of the business recession.

Expenditures for new highways, new rivers and harbors projects, new public buildings, new reclamation projects and other new public works will be reduced sharply.

The public debt will reach a record high of $38,528,200,000 on June 30, 1939.

Civil Service Lags

CONGRESS was told by the civil service commission that its failure to place employees of newly created government agencies was becoming "a matter of grave public concern."

In its anunal report the commission said there was no important extension of the civil service during the fiscal year of 1937.

"Wholesale exemptions such as have been permitted in the last year must cease if the merit system is to prevail," the commission said.

It made these recommendations:

Place first, second and third class postmasters under civil service.

Authorize the President to draft all nonpolicy forming employees into the classified service.

Make retirement compulsory for government employees at the age of seventy and optional at sixty years, after 30 years' service, or at sixty-two after 15 years' service.

Vandenberg's Stand

SENATOR ARTHUR H. VANDENBERG of Michigan is not going to seek the Republican nomination for President in 1940, but if it is offered him he will not refuse the honor. He so stated in a letter to Joseph Leib, organizer of a movement against a third term for Mr. Roosevelt.

Senator Vandenberg

The senator, whose term expires in 1941, asserted he would not work for or countenance any organized effort to obtain the presidential nomination for him, but added: "I hope I shall never run away from any public duty or obligation which confronts me."

In his letter he hinted he expects that a new form of opposition will develop against Roosevelt as a result of the split in the Democratic party and Republican activities in seeking to form a new program through a committee of 150 representatives of all groups within the Republican party.

War Vote Plan Killed

REPRESENTATIVE LOUIS LUDLOW'S war referendum resolution will not be acted on at present, for the house, by a vote of 209 to 188, left it in committee for the remainder of the session.

This was a victory for the administration forces and was brought about after President Roosevelt himself had taken a hand in the controversy. Through a letter to Speaker Bankhead the President had warned congress that adoption of the resolution would hamper any chief executive in the conduct of foreign relations and would lead other nations to believe they could violate American rights with impunity.

For National Defense

BEFORE the reading of the budget message in congress had been concluded, the President was in conference in the White House with men who will have most to do with putting into effect his plans for strengthening the national defense. These were Assistant Secretary of the Navy Charles Edison and Admiral William D. Leahy, chief of naval operations; Chairman Edward T. Taylor of the house appropriations committee, Chairman Carl Vinson of the house naval affairs committee, and Representative William B. Umstead, chairman of the appropriations sub-committee on naval appropriations.

The group considered additions to the navy building program, including recommendations for beginning construction on five battleships to replace all obsolete American capital vessels, ten to fifteen cruisers, and additional submarines, destroyers, and auxiliary craft.

Sutherland Retires

HAVING passed the retirement age of seventy-five years, Associate Justice George Sutherland notified the President that he would quit his seat in the Supreme court on January 18. Like Justice Van Devanter, he will still be eligible for duty in the lower courts at his own pleasure.

Sherman Minton

Justice Sutherland, a former United States senator from Utah and a former president of the American Bar association, was appointed to the Supreme court by President Harding in 1922. He was born in Buckinghamshire, England, and was brought to the United States in his infancy. He was identified with the conservative wing of the court.

Immediately upon the announcement of Sutherland's retirement, everyone began guessing as to his successor. It was taken for granted that Mr. Roosevelt would select a liberal.

Prominent among those mentioned for the place was Senator Sherman Minton of Indiana, a steadfast supporter of the New Deal. If the appointment goes to the Middle West, Gov. Frank Murphy of Michigan seemed to stand a good chance. Except for the fact that New York state already has three men in the court, Senator Robert F. Wagner would be near the top of the list of possibilities. Solicitor General Stanley Reed of Kentucky was the favorite of many, but there are two other southerners on the bench. Others suggested were Judge William Denman of California, Lloyd K. Garrison of the University of Wisconsin, and Donald Richberg, former general counsel and later chairman of the NRA.

Remembering the Hugo Black episode, the senate will carefully scrutinize the President's nominee.

Can't Limit Strikes?

THE national labor relations board informed congress in its annual report that legal limitations on the right to strike would be unconstitutional. The statement was made in the face of a reviving drive to amend the Wagner act, under which the board operates, and to take steps to increase trades unions' responsibility.

Senators Hear About Autos

AFTER listening for two days to government officials, the senate committee studying unemployment and relief turned to industrial leaders for information and advice. It began with the automotive industry, receiving a long and exhaustive statement from the Automobile Manufacturers' association which includes all the most important concerns in the industry except the Ford company.

Major points in the statement were:

In 1937, 4,800,000 automobiles were produced in the United States, 10 per cent less than in 1929.

Employment averaged 517,000, largest ever and 16 per cent above 1929.

The automobile industry was the only one having an increase in labor cost per unit of output since 1929. Weekly earnings of workers averaged $32.04 for first eight months of 1937.

At present dealers have on hand about 400,000 new cars, largest since 1930; manufacturers have very large inventories of parts and sub-assemblies.

Hourly wage rates are 30 per cent above 1929, all direct manufacturing costs equal to 1929, but auto prices per pound are still 13 per cent below 1929.

More Merchant Ships

SEVEN shipping companies have promised the maritime commission that they will build from 20 to 43 ships for use in the foreign trade within the next four years. In return, the commission approved long term operating subsidies, aggregating $7,359,000 annually, for the lines.

Similar agreements now being negotiated with other companies may bring to 63 the number of ships to be constructed with the aid of federal subsidies, the commission said.

Ford Won't Comply

REFUSED a reopening of its case before the labor relations board, the Ford Motor company served notice it would not comply with the board's order to "cease and desist" from alleged violations of the Wagner labor act, and to reinstate certain discharged workers. The board decided to ask a circuit court of appeals to enforce its decision, and the case probably will be carried up to the Supreme court.

Hill to Be Alabama Senator

REP. LISTER HILL, administration adherent, is to be the new senator from Alabama. In the Democratic primaries he defeated former Senator Tom Heflin, and that is equivalent to election. The seat he will have, formerly filled by Hugo Black, has been occupied since Black's elevation to the Supreme court by Dixie Bibb Graves, wife of Governor Graves, but it was agreed that she would resign as soon as an election was held.

Mr. Hill, who is forty-three years old, will be one of the youngest members of the senate. He has been serving as chairman of the house military affairs committee.

Gadsden Treaty Resulted in Land Bargain for U. S.

Ten million wasn't so much for the United States to exchange in the Gadsden purchase, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. The United States got 45,535 square miles of land, at less than 35 cents an acre. And 45,000 square miles is an area somewhat larger than the state of Ohio.

As originally drawn, the Gadsden treaty called for the cession of a considerably larger territory, and Mexico would have been paid $20,000,000. The senate was not satisfied and amendments were made. The treaty was negotiated as a means of settling a troublesome situation which had arisen out of the vagueness of the southwestern boundary as described in the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, signed in 1848. The United States, moreover, desired the ownership of the Mesilla valley, which had been held to be the only practical route for a railroad to the Pacific.

Further, under the eleventh article of the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo the United States was bound to prevent its Indian tribes from making depredations into Mexico. It had been impossible to carry out this provision, and much damage had bee inflicted upon Mexicans, for which their government demanded compensation. In consideration of the Gadsden $10,000,000 Mexico not only ceded the 45,000 square miles, but also agreed to the abrogation of the eleventh article of the previous treaty, and released the United States from all claims for its nonfulfillment.

In 1917 this country paid Denmark $25,000,000 for the 133 square miles of the former Danish West Indies.

Society, Clubs and Lodge News

By Katherine McCracken

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The Rev. J. A. Ten Broeck entertained the Countp W. P. A. Recreational Society last Friday evening in the Guild Hall. Representatives from Antioch, Pittsburg, Martinez and Walnut Creek attended the affair. Games and dancing were enjoyed and refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bryson, who have been connected with the Whiteside Market for some time left the latter part of last week for San Fernando, their former home. The Brysons were very active in the Point Townsend Club and will be generally missed at the Point.

New Home for Newlyweds

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Palko are occupying their new home at 117 Crest avenue. Before moving in the house was completely renovated and stuccoed, and made very attractive for the young people. Mrs. Palko is the former Karen Peterson, a teacher in the Richmond public schools.

Mrs. S. G. Little, our Point Richmond octogenarian, returned home last week after spending the holiday season with her son, W. H. Marsh at Folsom. Mrs. Little is able, in spite of her advanced age to make this journey quite frequently.

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Oldest Parliament

Iceland has the oldest Parliament in the world: it dates back to A. D. 930—over 1,000 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. George Erskine have returned to their home on Golden Gate avenue after an extended visit with Mrs. Erskine's relatives in Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. Donnerwirth was called to Chico last week by the death of a sister. She returned to her home on Martina street the first of the week.

Mrs. Lee Entertains PBLA

Mrs. R. G. Lee entertained the Point Baptist Ladies Aid this afternoon at her lovely home on Idaho avenue. Mrs. Lee has been a member of the Aid for twenty three years and today's entertainment was in commemoration of the pleasant associations in connection with the Society.

A delicious luncheon was served at 1:30 to which Mrs. Lee had invited special guests, beides all the members of the organization.

Mr. Frank Leach was tendered a birthday party last week by his daughter, Mrs. Leroy Alexander at her home in Piedmont Place. Dinner was served to Mr. Evan Edwards, Mr. J. O. Weston, Mr. James Wilson, Mr. William Cooper, Mr. W. R. Cartwright, and Mr. Jack Patterson. Many gifts were brought to the honoree and many wishes expressed for many happy returns of the day.

Colorado's High Peaks

There are more than 30 peaks in Colorado which exceed an elevation of 14,000 feet.

"Sparky" Allyn Elected

Following in the wake of his father, Gust. Allyn, Point Richmond merchant, who was elected to the high school board last year by a large vote—and was recently elevated to the presidency of that board—is Nathaniel "Sparky" Allyn, second son of the Allyns, who was last week elected as president of the student body of Roosevelt Junior High School. A good start, Sparky, keep it up.

Point Chapter Whist

A whist party was given by the Point Chapter, O. E. S., in the Point Masonic Temple last Thursday evening after the regular Chapter session which was short, the games beginning at 8:30 p. m.

Mrs. Ruby Harrison was chairman and a prize was given for every table as well as fine door prize. The Point Sewing Club, an auxiliary of the Chapter, sponsored the affair which was well attended.

Rev. Olson Delivers Talk

The Reverend Coburn Olson, in charge of the services at Trinity Guild on Wednesday afternoon at the regular meeting of that body gave the first of a series of talks. Mr. Olson is making an energetic effort to build the congregation at Trinity and it is hoped he will be able to restore the Church to its former standing. At least it will be for no lack of effort on his part if he does not succeed.

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POINT TOWNSEND CLUB

The Point Townsend Club met last Tuesday evening in Emig Hall at which Mr. C. E. Bryson, the retiring president presided. Mrs. Elizabeth Smith who has been ill for some time, served in her accustomed position as secretary. Gifts were presented to Mr. Bryson by the Club and members as he is leaving for the south before next meeting night which will be in the Washington School Auditorium and to which the public is invited.

Election of a new president will be in order. After the business session a dance will be held.

This organization is out for a good time and are having it. The way these oldsters move around on a dance floor is absolute proof that life begins at forty, if not after.

Longest Tunnel in the U. S.

The longest tunnel in the United States is the one at Cascade, Wash., 7.79 miles in length.

ARCHDEACON HODKINS WILL ADDRESS TRINITY GUILD

Trinity Guild met Wednesday afternoon in the Guild Hall in an interesting session when it was announced by Mr. Olson that Archdeacon W. R. H. Hodgkin would conduct that service at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, January 30th, for the purpose of holding a Parish Meeting to elect officers for the coming year as well as delegates to the Diocesan Convention to be held in San Francisco beginning on February 1st.

The archdeacon is an able and interesting speaker and it is hoped that all members and interested friends who desire the continuation of the work of the Episcopal Church in Point Richmond will be present both at the service and the meeting following.

A luncheon will be served in honor of the archdeacon in the Guild Hall at 12:30 p.m. for which donations will be accepted next Wednesday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Guild.

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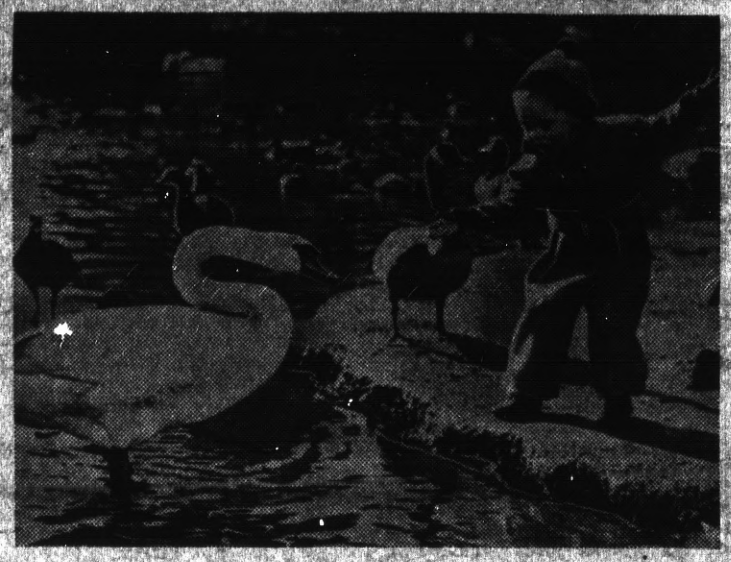
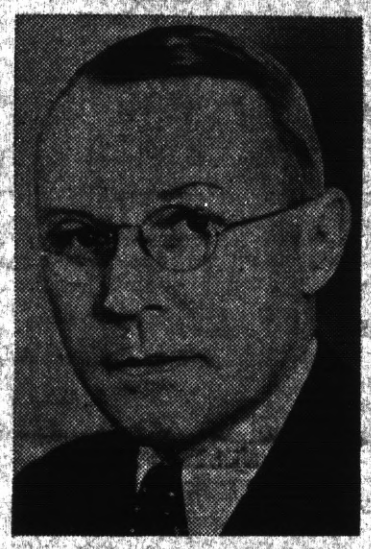


Although it's really mid-winter you can't prove it by this "summer scene" at Central park, New York. Aaron Bergman, three, is the tot giving the beautiful swan his mid-winter feast.

Burlew Appointed Ickes' Assistant

Wins Position After Years of Civil Service



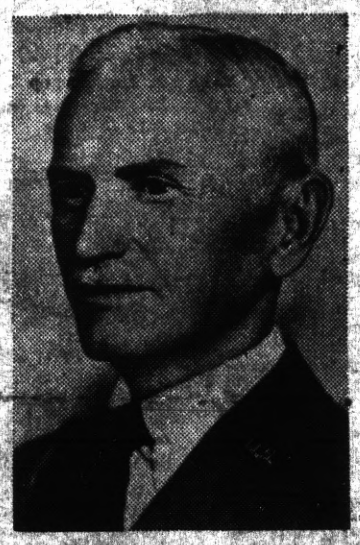
Elbert K. Burlew, recently appointed by President Roosevelt as first assistant secretary of the Department of the Interior. He is a career man with 27 years' civil service standing. He entered government service in 1910, serving with the War department and the Post Office department before entering the Interior department in 1923. Mr. Burlew was born in 1885 at Sunbury, Pa. After academic education his early experience was in railroad, banking and publication work. He is a member of the bar of the District of Columbia.

BLACK COAT DRESS

So lavishly trimmed with silver fox that it resembles a cape is this Royer designed black coat dress. The coat carries fur on the sleeves and down the front as well as the back. Huge silver hooks and eyes fasten the wide shaped belt with a tucked front skirt panel that ends in flattering pleats. Vestee of white silk crepe and white gloves are used, with all other accessories in black. Posed by Sonja Henie.

NOW MAJOR GENERAL

Brigadier General Percy L. Bishop, now commanding the harbor defense of Manila, has been promoted to the rank of major general. He succeeds to the vacancy that will be left by the retirement of Major General Douglas MacArthur.



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New York.—An eleven-year-old colored boy in Harlem paid with his life for one bite of a red apple. He stole the apple from a pushcart in the heart of New York's black belt. The cart's owner, Moses Joseph, also colored, seized an iron pipe and pursued the small thief. Overtaking him, the peddler struck the boy over the head with the pipe, according to witnesses, and recovered the apple, from which the boy had taken a bite in his flight. The boy died almost instantly from a crushed skull. Joseph was held on a murder charge.

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THE CAULIFLOWER COLYUM
By Frankie Neil
Former Bantamweight Champion of the World

Since variety is presumed to be the spice of this Cauliflower Colyum as well as the spice of life, it has been my practice to observe no chronological sequence in my pugilistic memoirs—and how's that verbiage, may I ask, for an ex-professional prize fighting champion?

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At any rate, in spite of the fact that ye editor seemed quite interested in my matches in the old days, with Owen Moran, I will let those bouts wait until I have told of my latest experience in the realm of fisticuffs. As a referee, of course, because my six-ounce leather mittens have been nailed up, long since, not for years but for decades.

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Not because the fists haven't even yet got the wallop, but as the Englishmen say it isn't exactly "cricket" to wear spectacles in the prize ring. And let me remark in passing, that of all a champion's assets, most important is his eyes. Without perfect eyesight there cannot be perfect timing; and timing is everything when the old title is at stake.

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The other night a dear friend of mine, who is an officer in the Knights of St. George, asked me to be his guest at a boxing show the order was putting on in Fruitvale. Needless to state, I gladly accepted.

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He came for me in his automobile and we proceeded to the Cherry City of Alameda County—at least, it used to be that until it grew to be all city and no cherries.

Arriving at the hall, I was ushered into an office where I was introduced to the officers, and they were a fine lot of gentlemen.

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They asked me if I would referee the bouts. I said, of course, I would, and just then along comes Willie Canole—another old-time bantamweight boxer—and we had a round of old time reminiscences.

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I asked Willie if he would help with the refereeing and we decided to split up the program. He took part of the goes, and we had a wonderful evening.

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Best of all: was in a bout that Willie refereed, a boy named Lund.

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He looks to me like a fine-looking prospect for a champion—has just about everything, except experience, and when he gets that, his opponents had better look out!

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He hits with all the power of a mule kicking; he ducks like a mud diver; parries like a French fencing master; and times like a clock. Outside of that he needs polishing which he will receive from experience only. It cannot be taught.

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Ring polish is one thing that is essential for a pugilist to have, and lots of it. It is balm intimes when one is in trouble.

Now, if you should happen to see the name Lund in boxing scribbles, you keep your eyes on him, he will go places, in limousines.

This boy is some punkins. I have seen lots of boxers in my time but he is the nearest to another edition of Joe Gans I have seen for a long while, the last being Packey McFarland.

* * *

I have been asked what I think of the Farr vs. Braddock heavyweight contest which takes place tonight. Well, the betting is peculiar, with Farr favorite at 1-3 to 5. That margin does look right—for fa'r. I look for a pretty good go.

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Betting odds will fool you once in a while. I remember one time when I was fighting Harry Baker in L. A. The odds were 7 to 5 on me, which seemed to be all right. Yet when I got in the ring I found I had to carry too much weight—with both Baker and Referee Tommy Burns holding me, the fight went the full twenty rounds.

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all the tickets bet on the parimutuel in that fight, only one man had bet that the fight would go the limit. And he had THREE tickets. Peculiar, isn't it?

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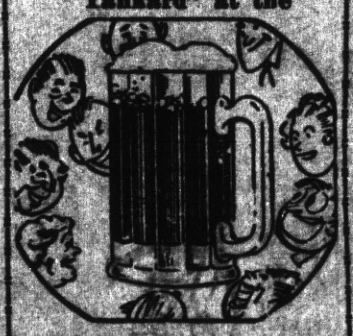

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★★★By VIRGINIA VALE★★★

THE day of the handsome hero with soulful eyes and long lashes is definitely over according to theater managers throughout the country. William Powell, Clark Gable, Paul Muni and Spencer Tracy are the current idols of audiences everywhere, and the most up and coming young actor is James Stewart.

Certainly if the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer story department continues to do as well by young Stewart as they have in "Navy Blue and Gold" he will soar to the very crest of the wave of success. Lanky and homely, Jimmy Stewart has naturalness and shy sincerity that endear him.

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• Among new air shows of 1938 is the return to radio of Bob Becker, nationally known sportsman, author, hunter and authority on dogs who broadcasts each Sunday in the interest of a popular brand of dog food. He is heard over NBC's red network coast-to-coast at 2 p. m. with a rebroadcast over WGN of the Mutual network at 2:45. Becker knows the woods and waters of North and South America as few men do. He has hunted bear, moose, and sheep in Alaska and made explorations in the little-known reaches of the Amazon.

Bob Becker

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Nowadays Shirley Temple rarely romps around the Twentieth Century-Fox lot visiting sets where pictures are being made. She stays in her dressing room bungalow and strange are the sounds that come out of there. It seems that Alan Dwan who is to direct her next picture thought it would be very cute for Shirley to beat a drum, so he sent her a whole set of trap drums and hired a teacher to give her lessons. No one, least of all Mr. Dwan, realized that Shirley would take to drumming with such enthusiasm.

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When Mervyn Le Roy finishes the last picture under his contract with Warner Brothers and moves to Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer as a producer, he and Clark Gable will both start arguing with executives that they simply must make a picture together. Clark has not forgotten how hard Le Roy tried to give him a start in pictures years ago. When Clark was a stage actor and trying to get into pictures, Le Roy recommended him to Warner Brothers. He asked only $250 a week, but Warners thought that was too much for a guy with such big ears. Now they would gladly pay that much just to get one of his ears in a picture!

Clark Gable

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ODDS AND ENDS—Connie Boswell will be on the Paul Whiteman program again on January 28th . . . Robert Taylor asked to have Virginia Bruce play opposite him in "Northwest Passage" because she was leading woman in his first big screen success, and he counts on her to bring him luck . . . Ted Husing, ace sports director, has entered a knitting contest in New York and defies anyone to make a crack about it . . . When Grace Moore, Gladys Swarthout, and many other famous singers attended a business meeting of the Metropolitan Opera Singers association, they insisted on calling a recess so as to listen to a Charlie McCarthy broadcast.

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Handsome Tweeds Year Around

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

FASTER than you can say "corselet waist" or "swing skirt," styles may come and styles may go, but when apparel for outdoor, for travel and for wear during the varied activities of the day is to be considered, women whose clothes carry the air and tone of the thoroughbred inevitably select the classically correct, meticulously tailored wool (preferably tweed) garments and ensembles that are right for wear through all seasons and in all weathers.

It is with this thought in mind that we call your attention to the handsome travel and resort coats illustrated and to the suit which is every inch an aristocrat. Invest in outfits of this distinctive character, made of sterling worth Harris tweeds, as they are, and you lay the foundation for a wardrobe that will carry you through with a patrician air in any group, at any hour of the day and at any season of the year.

There is much of romance and interesting story that surrounds the history of the quality-kind tweeds that fashion these models. They are not produced by any one company, but are of pure virgin wool developed in Scotland and spun, dyed, finished and handwoven by the islanders of the outer Hebrides. The island of Harris is the one that has given its name to these handloomed tweeds, but the fabrics are also made in neighboring islands.

The distinctive coloring of these tweeds is also traceable to their peculiar origin. Nearly all the dye comes from native herbs, roots, lichens, mosses and seaweeds and other natural vegetable resources. The various formulae for these dyes are heirloom secrets, jealously guarded.

Having told you in part of the story of romance that surrounds the tweeds used for the garments pictured, let's consider the styling points that add to their chic. The traditionally correct topcoat to the left is tailored of handloomed tweed in herringbone pattern. It is single-breasted and full length, with free straight hanging lines. By the way, advance models particularly stress the importance of straight hanging lines for spring coats. In a warm red brown this coat combines beautifully with sports costumes of any type or color.

The high round collar and loose sturdy topcoat of luxurious tweed centered in the group are eminently youthful. A fine line check in deep brown is striking against the light tan background in wide herringbone weave. Leather buttons at the front closing repeat the deep brown accent. Leather is another interesting theme for spring. It is used for pipings, for buttons, for applique and various other trimmings.

The classic suit for all weather, all season wear, is here interpreted in the aristocratic tweed that hails from Scottish isles. Soft shades of blue and green are blended in herringbone pattern for the fitted, broad-shouldered jacket with monotone skirt in matching blue, providing smart contrast as to fabric patterning. Sometimes the order is reversed and the skirt is of the patterned tweed topped with a monotone jacket. In some instances ensembles are shown which include hats of matching tweeds and even bags are tailored of the same tweed.

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WHIMS OF FASHION

Bolero is important fashion for spring.

Hats with initials are being introduced in Paris.

Tiny checks and plaids will be seen for spring.

Sailor hat is coming in, narrow or wide brim.

Smart silhouette accents bustline, nips in waistline.

A "fish-tail" train is a novelty note in a black velvet gown.

Glistening materials are being used for many of the new hats.

The sweetheart rose makes one of the loveliest corsage flowers.

You'll be wanting the new blouse with soft sash-tie at waist.

Immense rhinestone and baguette clips are featured for daytime wear.

Evening headdresses of flowers give impression of tiny dinner hats.

With fur coats wear one of the new bright brocade or embroidered hats.

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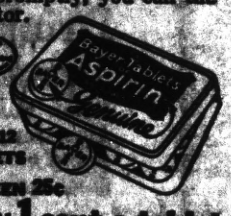

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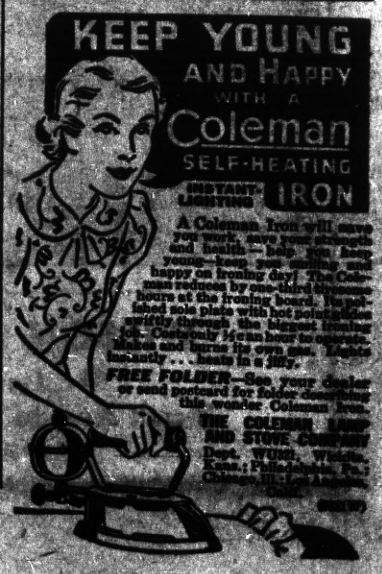
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BEDTIME STORY
By THORNTON W. BURGESS

PETER RABBIT FINDS BUMBLE BEE

If you look for Bumble Bee
Never, never heedless be
Or, like Peter Rabbit, you
May have cause your search to rue.

IT SEEMED to Peter Rabbit that never had he known Bumble Bee to keep out of sight so long when there were plenty of bright-faced flowers. In fact it seemed to Peter as he thought it over that Bumble always had been one of those people who are forever poking in where they are not wanted. Now when he was wanted he couldn't be found. Peter had run his legs almost off among the brightest flowers on the Green Meadows without once seeing Bumble or even hearing his everlasting hum, though two or three times Bumble had but just left a group of flowers when Peter arrived.

Quite discouraged he sat down to rest and get his breath. By and by along came the Merry Little Breezes of Old Mother West Wind. They were dancing and skipping in the happy way which is always theirs and when they saw Peter they rushed over to him and rumpled his hair and pulled his whiskers.

"What's the matter with our happy-go-lucky Peter?" they cried.

"Nothing very much, only I want to find Bumble Bee and can't," replied Peter, smiling in spite of himself.

"Can't find Bumble!" cried the Merry Little Breezes. "Where have you looked for him, Peter?"

"I've looked among all the brightest flowers on the Green Meadows," replied Peter, "and although he has visited many of them he hasn't stayed long enough for me to catch up with him."

The Merry Little Breezes laughed. "Oh, Peter Rabbit!" they cried, haven't you been neighbor to Bumble Bee long enough to know that you should look for him among the sweetest flowers? He loves to visit the brightest flowers, but it is the sweetest flowers he loves most, and with whom he stays the longest. If you would catch up with him go hunt for the sweetest flowers, Peter."

So once more Peter started on to hunt for Bumble Bee, and this time instead of going by his eyes as before he went by his nose, for you know he was looking for the sweetest instead of the brightest flowers, but just as before he had to keep his eyes wide open for danger and make sure that Reddy Fox and Old Man Coyote were nowhere about and that Redtail the Hawk was not in sight. It was very exciting, but after a little it grew tiresome and Peter was almost tempted to give up hunting for Bumble Bee. But he didn't.

At last as he drew near a little group of flowers he heard something that made him sit up and listen. It was a humming sound. Peter kicked up his heels for joy, for he knew that only one could hum like that and that one was Bumble Bee. Pellmell he scampered right in among the flowers. Bumble wasn't to be seen. Peter knew that he was deep in the heart of one of

"Buz-z-z! Serves You Right for Poking Your Nose in Where It Doesn't Belong."

the flowers and eagerly he began to look into them and I am afraid he was a little rough with them. Now, of course, what Peter should have done was to sit up and wait for Bumble to come out. That would have been the polite thing to do, and it always pays to be polite. But Peter was in too much of a hurry, and so he rushed from flower to flower and at last—well, at last Peter found Bumble. Yes, sir, he found him, and then he wished he hadn't.

You see Bumble is very quick tempered, and when Peter suddenly thrust his wobbly little nose into the flower where Bumble was hard at work extracting honey, Bumble felt that no one else had any business there and promptly thrust a little lance into Peter's nose. My, how Peter squealed and danced.

"Buz-z-z! Serves you right for poking your nose in where it doesn't belong," grumbled Bumble as he prepared to fly away.

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Know Thyself
By Dr. George D. Greer

WHAT IS MEANT BY THE TERMS "EXTRAVERT" AND "INTROVERT?"

AN INTROVERT is a person who lives chiefly within himself. He is quiet, withdrawing from social life, prefers to work alone, is imaginative, sensitive, careful about details, and likely to worry over small

matters. He day-dreams and lives much in his inner imaginative life which he does not express to other people. An extravert is just the opposite: he lives externally, likes to be with other people, is a good mixer, careless about details but excellent as a promoter and organizer, is a leader, is often "happy-go-lucky," and does not tend to worry. His feelings are not easily hurt, and he prefers activity to seclusiveness. Most people are a mixture of these traits, and are called ambiverts.

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"End of the Trail"

The life-size statue, "End of the Trail," made by James Earle Fraser, and awarded the gold medal at the Panama-Pacific International exposition in 1915 has been described as follows: "The end of the trail. The point of the warrior's spear has sunk to the ground. Absolute dejection, inconceivable weariness, complete exhaustion and hopeless despair are shown in every line and curve of the sculptured figures of the Indian and his tottering horse. The sufferings of generations; the hopeless struggles of four centuries, and the final fate of the proud race that once claimed a continent for its own, can be read at a glance, and coming generations of the conquering race will stand before this remarkable creation of Fraser's genius and be moved to pity and compassion."

MANNERS

"Tommy, I'm ashamed of you, stretching across the table for a cooky," said his mother. "Haven't you a tongue?"

"Yes," replied Tommy, "but my arm's longer."

Competition

Returning to the village after her runaway match, the new bride said to an old gardener:

"I suppose my elopement was a nine days' wonder?"

"It would 'ave been, mum," replied the old fellow, "only Higgins' dog went mad the same night."

Nature Holds Record

Machines have given man speed supremacy on land and in the air. But Nature still holds the speed record for underwater travel. The swordfish, for instance, can swim at the rate of 60 miles an hour, or nearly four times faster than the fastest submarine. —Colliers Weekly.

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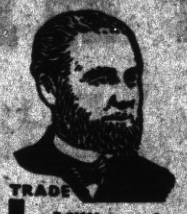

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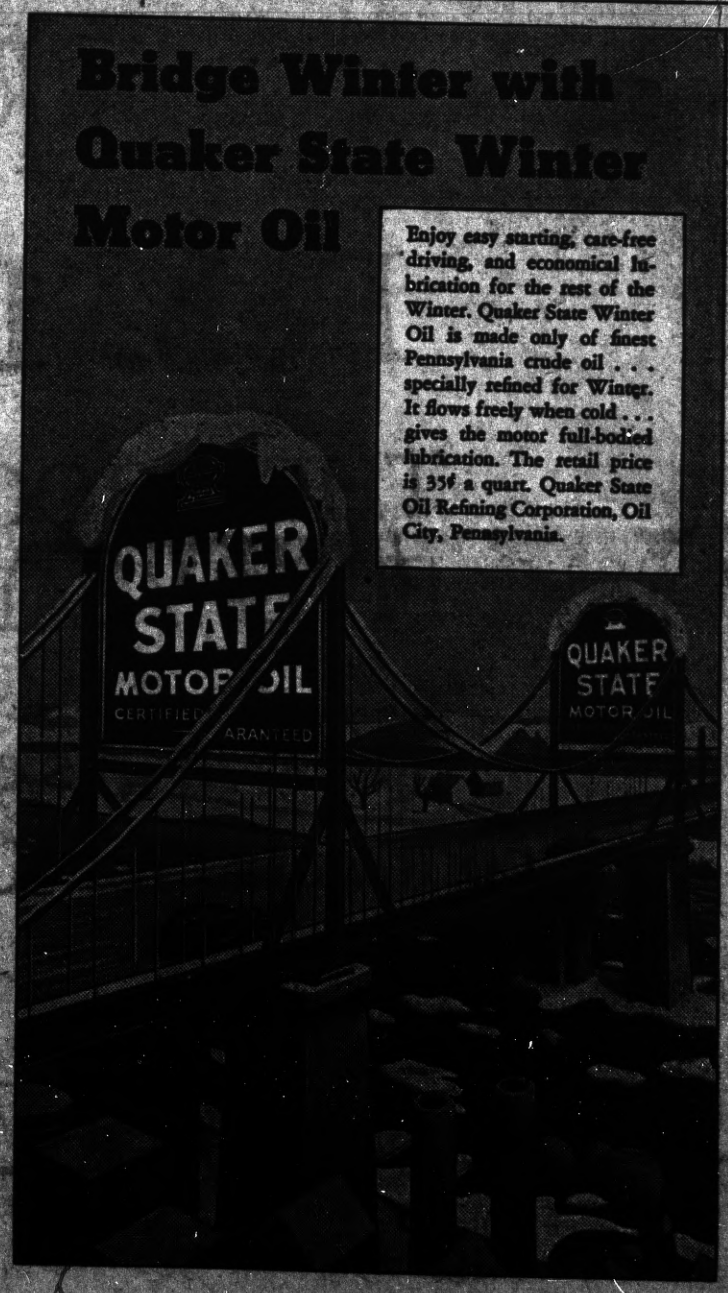

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Skiers Pray for Divine Guidance

An interior scene during the second annual Ski mass in St. Kieraan's church in Berlin, N. H., as hundreds of skiers of all faiths attended the special services to invoke divine aid on the trails. These special services for winter sports devotees inaugurated last year are being followed in churches in other northern ski centers.

King Gustaf Likes Winter Sports

King Gustaf V of Sweden is pictured in the royal box (seated) as he watches the winter sports events at Fiskaforpet near Sweden. The monarch is a hearty devotee of winter events and in earlier years was an enthusiastic skater and skier.

GARBO AT HOME

Greta Garbo, the screen's number one glamor girl, is shown at her home at Gothenburg, Sweden, where she is spending a vacation from Hollywood. More receptive to her native press than to that in America, she gracefully received reporters and posed for pictures.

British Demand Indemnity for Jap Bombs

Demand for full satisfaction for the bombing of H. M. S. Ladybird, British gunboat which was damaged during the Japanese airplane bombardment of the U. S. S. Panay, has been made by the British government. Photograph shows the shrapnel-scarred vessel. An earlier "explanation" was rejected by the British cabinet and a blunt demand was made that a full explanation and indemnity be forthcoming.

WINS MIAMI OPEN

Slammin' Sam Snead, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., is shown giving one of his irons an affectionate caress after he turned in a card of 287 strokes to win first prize money in the $2,500 Miami Open golf tournament.

Score One for Poland's Prexy

President Ignacy Mosicki of Poland is shown here with the giant lynx he shot during a hunting trip in the Bielowieza state forest. The lynx was the largest ever brought to gun in Poland. Despite his seventy years, President Mosicki is one of the country's most ardent hunting enthusiasts and an excellent shot.

Barnegat Pete Is Privileged Pet of Town

Barnegat Pete, a deer adopted by Barnegat, N. J., after it escaped a forest fire three years ago, is dressed in a red checked coat and red and white catalin necklace so that he will not be shot during the hunting season. The necklace holds a plaque on which is engraved, "This is Barnegat Pete—Barnegat, N. J., children's pet—Don't Shoot!"

Threads Needle at Her 100th Birthday Party

Alert and smiling, Mrs. Ellen Finley demonstrates her Grade A eyesight by threading a needle on her one hundredth birthday. Mrs. Finley, a resident of Melbourne, Australia, was the guest of honor at an old-fashioned birthday celebration.

The Fountain of Youth

The Bimini islands belong to the Bahama group. It was here that an old woman told Ponce de Leon of the Fountain of Youth, which was reputed to exist in Florida. The tradition probably originated from the story of a fresh water spring in the ocean near the Florida coast. A Spaniard who drank from this spring is said to have attained a new life—a sort of physical return to his youth.

WELFARE

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Contra Costa County men in Alameda County. This cannot be helped because WPA is not set up on a county basis and men can be assigned to either county, if the efficient operation of the project warrants doing so.

"People employed administratively under the 1.6 per cent referred to, can be chosen from any locality. In order to do business for 1.6 per cent administrative overhead, the best obtainable must be had from the standpoint of efficiency and experience in this work.

"It is a fact, however, that most of the people working in the above category did come from the relief rolls. Also, 85 per cent of them came from the locality in which they are working.

"The real war to have the Democratic Form of Government saved for posterity is now being fought in the U. S. A.," said Koetitz.

"A democratic form of government is where the majority rules; and this idea could produce mob rule, but the theory of Democracy presumes that the people are fit to govern themselves. They do this through the ballot box.

"Furthermore, our constituted government was organized to provide a condition where every good citizen could have life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness.

"When a man or woman who is willing and wants to work and has a hungry family, finds he or she has life but not liberty or pursuit of happiness, he or she begins to lose faith in the ability of our Democracy to do what it set out to do. Multiply this by millions and it can be seen that confidence must be restored in their minds.

"We have spent billions for the destruction occasioned by war; and any money we can spend to create conditions conducive to preserving a Democratic form of government is well spent.

"We are willing to give our lives to preserve the form of government our forefathers fashioned or us. Why should we value our money more than our lives?

Refers to Local Attack

"Reference is made," Koetitz continued, "to the attacks on WPA in Contra Costa County by a large land owner and taxpayer in Mount Diablo Fire District wherein he assailed the WPA and especially its laborers, and said among other things that he had personal knowledge of a number of construction projects carried through with WPA labo, wherein taxpayers would have saved large sums, had the work been done by letting out the contracts to private firms," Koetitz read a letter written by Lee Chase.

In refutation of these allegations an unbiased survey by Fortune Magazine covers the situation completely. It started out to show the failures of the WPA but after a survey had to admit:

"One conclusion of the research will perhaps startle you; this impartial and wholly unbiased survey gave the strongest support to the feeling that the machinery (as opposed to the laborer cared for) of the desficiency of which any industrialpised WPA functions with an etist would be proud."

Postmaster Frank Roche of Concord opened the meeting and presented Anthony Crafton who introduced the speaker, and stated that the Concord C. of C. is interested in anything that may advance the welfare of this community regardless of political differences that may exist."

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COMMENT

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that makes more and bigger busses, especially after the Key and S. P. give up the rail service and operate busses only:

At 50 cents per auto, people will go by bus. At 25 cents per auto, people will go to San Francisco in their cars. At 25 cents per auto, the S. P. claims the ferries cannot compete with the bridge for the three years the ferry franchise has to run.

Director Welch of the Golden Gate Bridge points out that the $500,000 from the gas tax fund pays the operating expenses of the bridge. So that all the bridge needs is to pay the interest and sinking fund on the bonds. At 25 cents toll per auto the bridge can do this.

Since the scheme of Kelly and Purcell to give the S. P. a Christmas present of $3,750,000 or expiring franchises, which was "approved" legally by Florence May McAuliffe for a salary of $15,000 per year, some of the taxeaters do not seem to be in the know. For Purcell who received two engineering salaries to know such things says he don't know, but all of his previous estimates of auto traffic at 25 cents more than pays the interest and redemptions. Kelly had already definitely stated that 25 cents is enough.

The plea now made for the S. P. $3,750,000 hush money is that it is neccessary to sell the bonds. Dean Witter has offered to take the bonds as is, ferry competition or no ferry competition. This brings it down to just what it is, a gift to the S. P. for past political donations.

(Ed.—Certainly the Progress does not agree with all of Phil Reill'ys writings, but the above article, to our way of thinking, hits the nail right on the head. It is our opinion that the S. P. has long since charged the ferry equipment off to obsolescence or depreciation; and our elected or appointed officials have no business whatsoever in making any kind of a deal with the SPCO. If they do so,this year's election should retire them all to private life.)

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JOHN A. MILLER,
Sheriff.

AS COMIC ARTISTS SEE THE WORLD

MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY — **Let Joy Be Unrefined**

LET'S GO OUTSIDE AND DRINK IN THAT MARVELOUS FRESH AIR
AWN OUT WEST WHERE MOTHER NATURE WEARS HER ROUGHEST GARMENTS 'MID SUNKEN AN' SETCH, MY GAL SHE LIVES AMONGST TH' OTHER VARMINTS
S'MATTER WITH DRINKIN' IN HERE?
HEY, PERCY, AIR YUH PLAYIN' A DIFFERENT TUNE OR AM I?
DIDJAHEAR IF I CAN TELL... LET'S JEST GO AHEAD AN' SEE IF WE COME OUT EVEN!
WHAT'S YOUR OPINION ON HOW LONG GIRLS SHOULD BE COURTED?
AW, 'BOUT TH' SAME AS SHORT ONES.
WOULD HIT BE ALL RIGHT IF WE CHECKED HUXEY BATES 'AUTH TH' COATS AN' HATS?
DIDJA HERE 'BOUT TH' BANK BEIN' ROBBED YESTIDDY?
IT'S A LIE! FATHER'S BEEN IN JAIL SINCE WEDNESDAY
YOU HAVE ME GROPING FOR WORDS.
WELL, YOU BIG LUMMOX, YOU DON'T EXPECT TO FIND THEM AROUND MY NECK, DO YOU?
SMACK!
BAW!
IS THAT HIS WIFE OR HIS SISTER WITH HIM?
I HEAR TELL SHE AIN'T MADE UP HER MIND YET
ONE KISS FROM YOU AN' I'D DIE HAPPY
IT'S A BET!
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FINNEY OF THE FORCE By Ted O'Loughlin — **Another Twist**

—MEBBE THIM PRETZELS BE NO GOOD FER KIDS— BUT HOW KIN YEZ KAPE THIM FRUM EATIN' THIM?
I KNOW ONE WAY—WATCH ME!
—AND IF YOU THROW THAT AWAY I'LL GIVE YOU A PENNY—
OKAY! WHERE'S TH' CENT?
T'ANKS, LADY
NICA BIGA DA PRETZ' FER WANNA PENNY
GIMME!

'KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES' — Eddie's On the Job! — **By POP MOMAND**

I WISH CLARICE AND AL WERE HOME— IT'S GETTING MIGHTY LONE-SOME STAYING HERE AT NIGHT BY MYSELF!!
ULP!! W-WHAT WAS THAT?
THERE IT IS AGAIN!! SOMEONE IS PROWLING IN THIS HOUSE!!
I-I-I'LL BET IT'S TH' "CAT"!!
TAP! TAP! TAP!
YES--I HEAR SOME THING ALL RIGHT--IF I CAN JUST REACH MY GUN BEFORE HE NAILS ME--LUCKY I KEEP IT LOAD-ED----
COME ON, EDDIE!! KEEP UP YOUR NERVE--AND DON'T FORGET ABOUT THAT THOUSAND-DOLLAR REWARD!
WHO'S THERE!! I'VE GOT YOU COVERED!! C-COME OUT!!
TO BE CONT'D!
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S'MATTER POP— Eloquent Fingers, Huh? — **By C. M. PAYNE**

KAKE
AWK!
I SAID YOU MUST NOT SAY ANOTHER WORD FOR AN HOUR!
I DIDDUNT, POP!
THEN HOWD YOU GET THAT?
I TALKED WITH MY HANDS!
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UNDERSEA GOSSIP

Mrs. Perch—Isn't she the spiteful old thing?

Mrs. Trout—Yes, a regular old "cat"-fish.

On the Job

Mother—Jimmy, did you get that loaf of bread I sent you for?

Jimmy—No, mother, the store was closed.

Mother—What? Closed at this hour of the day?

Jimmy—Sure, there was a sign on the door that said "Home Baking!"

Beyond Hope

Teacher (to boy sitting idly in school during writing time)—Henry, why are you not writing?

Henry—I ain't got no pen.

Teacher—Where's your grammar?

Henry—She's dead.

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By Tonia Tonigra

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...since every one of us do need these.

Brush your hair every night ...apply your favorite night cream to your throat as well as your face and use your hand lotion several times a day.

Decide that during this period you will do all you can to make yourself more attractive and to do none of those things which will mar your personal appearance.

To the above list you might all a few resolutions such as... not losing your temper...smiling more...and being more thoughtful of others.

You will feel like a different person after this beauty period if faithfully carried out...certainly you will be a better looking one.

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